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MONDAY, MAY 6, 1745.

up arriv'd the Mails due from Holland and Flanders.

Petersburgh, April 16.

HE Speech made by the Earl of Hyndford, his Britannick Majesty's Ambassador, at his Audience on the 10th, is exceedingly admired; and the Czarina's Answer is couched in Terms the most satisfactory for his Court, and obliging to the Earl himself, that can be imagined. His Reception of the Imperial Prince and Princess was also very

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Six Weeks past, have kept the Towns of Mayence and Franckfort in a Manner blockaded.

Dresden, May 4. By Letters from Silesia there is Advice, that the King of Prussia had lately narrowly escaped being drowned in crossing a Water on Horseback near Neiss, and had been ill for three Days after that Accident; also that the Prussians, upon their abandoning the County of Glaz, left a Magazine, supposed not to be very considerable.

Dresden, May 5. M. Vaugrenon, the new French Minister to this Court, is expected here this Day. On his Arrival, M. St. Soverin will return Home. M. Becc is appointed Great Marshal of the Court of Berlin, in the room of Baron Gotter, who has resigned, and is to be succeeded here by M. Cagnioni.

A Journal of the Proceedings of the Army of the Allies in the Low Countries, to the 8th of May, 1745.

The Enemy having assembled a very considerable Body of Troops in Hainault, towards the End of April, and seeming to intend to besiege Mons or St. Guillaime, his Royal Highness, and the Marshal, and Prince Waldeck, General of the Dutch Troops, resolved to bring together the Army of the Allies, and used such Diligence, that great Part of the Forces it was to be composed of, were assembled on the 27th and 28th, and incamped at Anderlach, near Brussels. They march'd from thence the 30th, and incamp'd in order of Battle, for the first Time, at Halle, where they continued the 1st of May.

The 2d the Army march'd to Soignois; the Weather was so very wet and windy, that it was past Three o'Clock in the Morning before some of the Baggage reach'd the Camp. The bad Weather, and the Fatigue of the March in the Morning, did not, however, hinder his Royal Highness, accompanied by the Marshal, from taking a View of the Camp, and visiting the grand Guard; in the Position of which they made some Alterations, and posted Infantry on the Right and Left in such Posts as were properly situated, for the greater Safety in that strong Woody Country. The Army was reinforced there by Five Battalions, and Six Squadrons of the Left Wing, drawn from the Garrison of Mons, and by a Battalion of the Prince of Orange from Holland, the Austrian Squadrons of Steun and Lignes, and by the Hussars and free Companies which formed the Chain during the Winter, for the Security of the Frontier.

The different Motions which the Enemy had been a long Time making, made it impossible to judge what their true Designs were; for, after having exacted great Quantities of Provisions and Forage from the Villages of Hainault, they at once quitted that Province, leaving only a Body of 4000 Men, chiefly Horse, at Luse, and march'd towards Tournay, where they have posted these Eight Days, in such a Manner, that the Town has been block'd up from that Time, and the Trenches were open'd before it in the Night of the 30th of April.

The 5th the Army march'd to Cambron, and the Body of Reserve, consisting of Ten Squadrons, Eight Companies of Grenadiers, the Battalions of Highlanders, the Hussars, and Two free Companies, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Molk, and Major-General Forgach, advanced towards Luse, where a Body of about 4000, chiefly Horse, of the Enemy, was posted.

The 6th the Army was under a Necessity to halt at the Camp at Cambron, that the Roads might be examined and repair'd, which are very bad, where the Causeway can't be kept. The same Day the Enemy abandon'd their Post at Luse, with great Precipitation, and retired to their Army before Tournay.

The 7th the Army advanced to the Camp at Moulbay, having been reinforced between that and Soignois, by the Hanoverian, and Two Dutch Battalions, and the Three Dutch Squadrons from Aeth.

The 8th the Weather was exceeding Rainy, and the Quarter-Masters not having been able to make their Reports till near One o'Clock in the Afternoon, it was thought proper to put off the March of the Army till next Day; and the Order was given for Six o'Clock the Morning following.

Extract of a Letter from the Head Quarters of the Allies at Breffleur, dated May 10, at Eleven at Night.

To-morrow Morning, at Two o'Clock, we expect to march to the Enemy, having been employed To-day in taking Post at the Village of Vezon, with 12 Battalions and 24 Squadrons, besides the Corps de Reserve, commanded by General Molk, who is to sustain them. This assures us of an Entry into a Plain open Country, where we are to draw up in Order of Battle at Break of Day.

FOREIGN PORT.

Elfenor, May 4. Arriv'd the Ships of Captain Adam John Damp, and Capt. Cornelius Witterstrom, of Stockholm, bound for London.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, May 3. Wind E. N. E. Came down this Forenoon his Majesty's Ship Fowey; the Mercury, Cock, and the Hamilton, Seaton, both for Virginia; and the Hopewell, Judd, for Maryland; and remain with the Duke Man of War, the Duke Privateer, and the Outward-bound as per last. The Swift Privateer is sail'd on a Cruise.

Deal, May 4. Wind N. E. Remain his Majesty's Ships the Duke and Fowey, with the Outward-bound as per last. The Duke Privateer is sail'd to the Westward.

Gravesend, May 2. Pass'd by the Sarah and Golderson, from Gottenburgh; the Dartmouth Galleys Prize from Guardalope; the Oswago, Waddel, from Carolina; the Seaflower, Lattimore, and the Peter and Ellen, Adrian Olibus, both from Lisbon; and the Morning Star, Olive, from Guernsey.

LONDON.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, May 4. This Morning an Express arriv'd from the Army in Flanders, under the Command of his Royal Highness the Duke, with the following Account.

Camp at Aeth, May 12. Yesterday, about Two of the Clock in the Morning, the whole Army march'd from the Camp at Brussel, to attack that of the Enemy near Tournay, which was posted between the Chaussee of Aeth and the Schelde. The Infantry was formed in two Lines before the Enemy's Camp between Three and Four; but as the Horse who were to support them had some Difficulties to pass, they could not be in Readiness so soon; so that the whole Army did not move to the Attack till about Seven; and in this Interval of Time, the Infantry was expos'd to a most furious Cannonade. The Right Wing however advanced with great Resolution, and gained Ground of the Enemy; but being continually gall'd by the Fire of Batteries in the Front, and of Redoubts in the Flanks, and also of a very smart and continual Discharge of Small Arms, they could not maintain the Ground they had got; but were oblig'd to retire. They rallied twice, but without Effect; so that it was judg'd necessary, about One o'Clock, that the Army should retreat; and it was done with so good Order and Countenance, that the Enemy did not attempt to give us any Disturbance; and the Army, with its Baggage, is now encamp'd near Aeth. We do not know that we have lost any Colours or Standards; but we have taken one Standard. There has been a very considerable Loss, as well of Officers as common Soldiers, especially of the Right Wing; and the First Regiment of Guards, in particular, has suffer'd very much. Lieutenant-General Sir James Campbell has lost his Leg by a Cannon Shot; Major-General Ponsonby is kill'd; the Earl of Ancrum and Lord Cathcart, Aides de Camp to his Royal Highness, are wounded, but it is hop'd not dangerously. The Fire last'd from Five in the Morning till One in the Afternoon; during which Time, his Royal Highness was constantly in the Heat of the Action, encouraging the Men, rallying them when broken, leading them to the Charge, and, at the same time, watching every Turn, and making every Disposition that might procure him any Advantage. His Royal Highness has not received the least Hurt.

Marshal Konigsfegg was present, and on Horseback, the whole Action; and gave his Orders with the utmost Intrepidity and Calmness. Nothing can be said with Certainty of the Loss of the Enemy, but it must have been very considerable.

It is believ'd the Queen of Hungary has consented that the Elector of Bavaria shall use, tho' without Consequence, the Title of Arch-Duke of Austria; because he actually assumes that Title in the Circular Rescript by which he notifies the Conclusion of his Treaty with the Queen to the States of Bavaria; and by which Paper it very plainly appears, he is extremely well satisfied with that Agreement.

The Baron de Klinggraff, the Prussian Minister at the Bavarian Court, having reproach'd the Elector while at Augsburg, with having made a separate Peace, without consulting his Master, his Highness answer'd: 'Why in that, Sir, I only follow'd your Master's Example; Do you remember his consulting the Emperor my Father, on the Expediency of concluding the Treaty of Breslau?'



According to private Letters from Italy, that may be depended upon, the Spaniards under Count de Gages are passing the Mountains, in order to get to Massa Carrara, where they will wait for Don Philip; and Prince Lobkowitz employs his Lyncians, and other Light-armed Troops, to harass and disturb their March, while he is recruiting his Army, and putting Garrisons into fortified Places.

It is foreseen that the Army of Don Philip must be exposed to infinite Hardships and Difficulties, in case he continues his March thro' the Dominions of Genoa for the Parmezan; and that, after all, Prince Lobkowitz will be in a Condition, soon after his Arrival in the Neighbourhood of Parma, to give Count de Gages Battle, and thereby entirely defeat the intended Junction of those Armies.

The News of the Prince of Conti's having receiv'd Orders to invest Metz, is confirmed; and as he has for some Time kept the Place block'd up, there is the greater Probability of his succeeding, in case he forms the Siege; but, at the same time, as Count Traun is advancing with his Forces from Bavaria towards the Rhine, it is not easy to conceive that the French will hazard such an Enterprize at this Juncture; since it is impossible they should keep Metz, or remain in its Neighbourhood, after the coming up of the Austrian Army.

We learn from Breslau, that the King of Prussia has abandon'd all the Upper Silesia, with a View to act wholly on the Defensive; and that he has declined forming a Camp at Magdebourg, till he is informed of the Success of the Count de Naugreant's Negotiations at Dresden, who is going thither with a new Scheme of Pacification; the last Head to which was put by the French King before he left Paris.

His Most Christian Majesty, according to the latest Advices from Paris and Flanders, set out for the Army on the 6th of May, N.S. with the Dauphin, and arrived in the Camp before Tournay on the 8th, in the Evening. The French Army consisting then, according to their own Accounts, of 109 Battalions, 120 Squadrons of Horse, 24 Squadrons of Dragoons, three Regiments of Hussars, and as many Battalions belonging to the Train; so that on the most moderate Computation, there were 65,000 Foot, and 25,000 Horse and Dragoons.

As soon as M. Count de Saxe was informed that the Allied Army was assembling in the Neighbourhood of Mons, he dispatched a Courier to Paris to hasten the King's Departure, took upon himself the Command of the covering Army, and ordered strong Lines to be thrown up near Leuse, where he had Time to choose his Ground, and to acquire all the Advantages that could be given by a Field of Battle.

According to private Letters from the Army, the Action on the 1st of May was extremely obstinate; and among the slain they reckon General Ponsonby, the Colonels Haldane, Carpenter, Douglas, Gee, Roff, Frazer, and Kellet; as also Major Lort. The two Battalions of Guards, and the Grey Dragoons, were the Regiments that suffer'd most. All the Troops are said to have done their Duty extremely well; and the Repulse was chiefly owing to the prodigious Fire from the French Lines and Redoubts.

The Nancy, late Tracey, from Madeira for London, was taken by the Mars Privateer of Nantz, of 32 Guns, and 230 Men; and was retaken the 19th of April, and sent into Bristol, by the Queen of Hungary belonging to that Place.

The Prince Charles Privateer of Bristol, has taken a St. Domingo Man, but don't know where she is carried to. The above Prize is arrived at Bristol; is 250 Tons, 16 Guns, and 50 Men.

We hear from Bath, that the Collections for the General Hospital at the several Churches, &c. in that City, on Sunday last, amounted to 180 l. 5 s. 5 d.; and that the extraordinary Care and Vigilance of the Governors in the Management of the Charity, has encouraged well-disposed People to contribute so bountifully towards the Support of it, that at the annual Meeting on Wednesday last (the greatest that has been yet known) it was resolved that 450 l. should be placed out at Interest; and that the Number of Patients should be increased for the Time to come. At the same Meeting, — Col. Ron, Esq. was chosen President for the Year ensuing; and the Hon. Mr. Bathurst, Dr. William Oliver, and Richard Nash, Esq. were elected Treasurers. By the Benefactions of the most Noble Evelyn Duke of Kingston, of William Garden, and of John Hopkins, Esqrs, those Gentlemen were declared Governors; and the most Noble Charles Duke of Beaufort, Thomas Master, and Anthony Keck, Esqrs, were unanimously elected Governors, in the room of three Gentlemen deceased.

Last Saturday a Grant passed the Great Seal unto Charles Corterel, Esq. of the Office of Master of the Ceremonies to wait on Foreign Ministers. The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has presented

the Rev. Mr. Richard Hutchins to the Rectory of Quesningham, in the County of Gloucester.

Last Saturday a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal to enable Edward Pemberton, M. A. Chaplain to the Duchess Dowager of Argyll, to hold the Rectory of Eldham Parva in the County of Essex, together with the Vicarage of Belchamp St. Paul, in the said County.

Yesterday Mr. Baron Clive lay so dangerously ill at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, that his Life was despaired of.

There are Letters in Town, by a Ship arriv'd at Plymouth in 31 Days from Antigua, which advise, that several French Men of War are arriv'd at Martinico, having on board a great Number of Marines, Stores, &c.

There is Advice that the Mubery Snow, from Philadelphia for Madeira, met with a violent Storm in her Passage, and was drove on the Rocks near the Bermuda Islands. The Mate, with several of the Men, were wash'd over-board, and the Ship is much damag'd.

Yesterday being the first Sunday in Easter Term, the Judges, &c. dined with Mr. Sheriff Bernard at Cloth-workers Hall.

Last Saturday the Felons under Sentence of Transportation were put into a close Lighter at Blackfryers, in order to be shipp'd for the American Colonies.

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THE Leave of Absence given to the Petty-Officers, and Foremastmen, belonging to his Majesty's Ship the Hastings, being expired; the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby direct them to repair immediately on board the Scarborough, sitting out at Sheerness; but if they fail in repairing on board, they will not only lose their Wages for the Hastings, but the Marshal of the Admiralty will be directed to apprehend them, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

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